Northern Virginia Daily Staff Photo by Rich Cooley

SHAWN MARTIN, a senior at Handley High School, Winchester, Virginia, sheds tears of disbelief as she is crowned Homecoming Queen, 1981 during halftime of the Handley and Oxbourne Park football game. Shawn is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Randolph Martin of Winchester and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. (Bob) Martin of Appomattox.

Richardson joins group

Appomattox Sheriff J. E. Richardson, Buckingham Sheriff Garnett Shumaker, Jr., and Cumberland Sheriff Henry A. Blanton, III are among 75 of Virginia's 125 sheriffs who have endorsed Lt. Gov. Charles Robb in his bid for the Governor's seat.

Sheriff Andrew Winston of the city of Richmond, Sheriff Marshall Honaker of Bristol, and Sheriff Carl Wells of Bedford County are co-chairman of the Sheriffs for Robb.

In making the announcement for Robb this week, Sheriff Winston said, "We are particularly impressed with the Robb Plan for Law Enforcement. The plan is probably the most comprehensive ever proposed by a candidate for governor. It is certainly more substantive than anything thus far offered by Mr. Robb's opponent. We believe that Chuck Robb's proposal will go a long way in curbing the menace of crime in the Commonwealth. We believe that his plan for tougher sentences for repeat offenders, stiffer bail criteria, and a crackdown on drug dealers will enable Virginians once more to feel safe on the streets and in their homes.

"We find real merit in the Robb plan's approach to three particular areas on concern of Virginia sheriffs.

"First we are impressed by the plan's focus on the problems facing Virginia's correctional system, particularly the needs of local jails....

"Secondly, Chuck Robb's commitment to enhancing law enforcement as a profession is critical to the quality of Virginia's law enforcement system. He understands the long hours, dangers and demands placed on our law enforcement officials...

"Finally, Chuck Robb understands the critical need for sheriffs to have input in the decision-making process at the state level. Currently, sheriffs are often frustrated by a persistent communication gap between state and local officials as budgets are set and decisions are made that directly impact on their operations."

Art winners noted

Winners in the Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival Contest sponsored by American Federal Savings and Loan have been announced, according to a contest spokesman.

In the kindergarten through grade 2 category, first-place winner was Thomas Nolen, second-place winner was Heather Martin, third-place winner was Nicole Randolph, and the work of Daphne Jackson and LaTasha Johnson received honorable mention.

In the grade 3 through 5 category, first place went to Mike Whitmer, second place went to Sarah Mitchell, third place to Rodney Thompson, and Angie Thompson and Joe Servis received honorable mention.

In the grades 6 through 8 category, first place went to Cheryl Wooten, second place went to Angie Whitmer, third place went to John Ackerman, and honorable mention went to Bruce McGlary, second place went to Teresa Mayberry, third place went to Ron Carter, and honorable mention went to Rosa Harvey and Randy Phelps.

Judges for the event were Jennifer Midgett, Wendy Richardson, Emily Burke, and Susan Weatherly.

First-place winners received a $25 passbook savings account from American Federal Savings and Loan, second-place winners received a $15 passbook, third place winners received a $10 passbook, and those receiving honorable mention received a $5 passbook.

Ruritans slate stew

The Evergreen Ruritans will have a beef stew and Halloween party at the Evergreen Ruritan Building (Old Evergreen School Building) on Saturday, October 24, beginning at 4:00 p.m. Included in the activities will be an auction, cake walk, costume judging, a haunted house and country music.

The public is invited to join in on all the fun!

Lowell Thomas honored

Lowell E. Thomas, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Thomas, Jr. of Concord, has been selected by Liberty Baptist College for honorary award recognition in THE NATIONAL DEAN'S LIST.

The NATIONAL DEAN'S LIST is the largest and most prestigious publication in the nation devoted exclusively to recognize academically gifted college students for their achievements. The only students eligible for this award are dean's list, high honor and similarly qualified students nominated by their respective deans and school administrator.

Last year, only 55,000 students from 1,500 colleges and universities were selected for this honor, less than one half of one percent of the nation's college students.

A 1978 graduate of Rustburg High School, Thomas's biography will be published in the fourth edition of THE NATIONAL DEAN'S LIST 1980-81.

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MABLE CARSON ROBERTSON, (seated center) widow of John Paul Sheen and Debbie Hall. Robertson, celebrated her 90th birthday on September 18 at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, David and Alice Smith (standing right) at Spout Spring. Those attending included her son, Virgil Robertson of Norfolk, (standing left); her sister, Minnie Burnette, David and Donna Smith, Maude Bradford, and Catherine and Shearer Robertson.

MISS BRENDA BURNS of the Promise Land community was crowned queen in a contest sponsored by the local branch of the NAACP Sunday night. Runners up in the contest were Miss Charlotte Hamlett of Galilee (second place), and Miss Bonita Tamara Turner of Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church, third place.

Rocks News

By CASSIE BALDWIN

Had a big frost this week. Some farmers are working on tobacco and getting ready to sow wheat.

Ed and Claudine Oakley of Richmond were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Spain of Pamplin on Sunday. They attended church at Rocks and Railroad Day at Appomattox that afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Williams will be in Danville on Wednesday. He will attend the evangelistic conference and Nancy will visit her mother.

A large crowd came out to hear the Rocks Quartet and see the fire works at Appomattox on Saturday night.

Mrs. Glenn Martin's brother, Sherman Relf of near Scottsville is in Charlottesville Hospital with a hand accident. He lost 2 fingers. A speedy recovery is wished him.

Laura Lee Stewart Circle went to Keysville on last Tuesday for their circle meeting. World Hunger Day was observed last Sunday, a worthwhile offering was taken.

Bernard Moore of Texas arrived last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore of Pamplin.

Alise Cumby came home from the hospital Thursday afternoon.

Get well wishes go out to John Curtis Caldwell who is in Virginia Baptist Hospital very ill.

A number from here joined a group from Pamplin who went to the pottery shop at Williamsburg on Friday.

A number from Rocks Church attended the Appomattox Baptist Association at Liberty Baptist Church on Thursday night and at Staunton River Baptist Church on Friday night.

A very speedy recovery is wished Hazel Guill who was attacked by some German police dogs this week.

Mrs. James Whitehead took Mrs. Irene Whitehead, Cassie Baldwin and Margaret Tolley to Roanoke last Monday for their physical check up.

Glad Dillard Ferguson is doing very well at St. Luke Hospital in Richmond. He is taking treatments now.

Mrs. L. C. Elder went back to the doctor this week. Hope she will be out soon.

Mrs. Lockie Martin is in with a bad cold. Helen Inge called to see her one afternoon. A speedy recovery is wished her.

May Grace Faulkenberry have a speedy recovery after an overnight stay in the hospital recently in Lynchburg.

A number went to see Mrs. Irna Roach last week at Virginia Baptist Hospital. Hope she will soon be home.

Get well wishes go out to Mrs. Ophelia Martin who was quite sick last week.

A number were in Farmville Thursday.

Herbert Goin left Monday for Unico, Tenn. after spending awhile here with relatives near Pamplin.

A number called to see Alese Cumby Friday afternoon in the home of her daughter, Mildred Hipps.

Darrell Roach had the stitches removed from his hand this week. He is doing fine.

Glad to see Etta Cumb back home after a stay in Richmond with her daughter and family.

Congratulations to Diane Hamlin who received an award for outstanding job done as 4-H officer during 4-H week.

Bill Caldwell and Ken left Friday afternoon for Martinsville to spend the weekend with the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell, Sr.

Appingham News

By PAULINE K. GUNTER

I walk alone on a lonely road in the full of the year; the tears course down as the leaves rain down. The road is my life...the leaves are my joys... full of red, orange and golden yellow. Joy is receding--- Leaving life brown and dying with the strife hidden under the joy. PKG.

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church was host to the twenty-eight churches in the James River Association on Thursday, Oct. 15. The associational meeting was well attended by ministers, their wives, delegates and lay persons. Registration began at 4:00 p.m. with a supper break and a time of fellowship at 6:00 p.m. Supper was furnished by the ladies of Pleasant Grove and served buffet style in the fellowship hall. The meeting continued after supper.

The Rev. Robert Wilkerson, who resides in Crewe, has been called as pastor for Pleasant Grove. Preaching services will be on the first and third Sunday at 11:00 a.m. until further notice. Sunday School is at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday.

Get well wishes are extended to the sick everywhere including the following: Mrs. Vinia Kress who continues ill at home, Mrs. Eula Johnson who is recovering from a stroke at home, Mr. Buck Ragland who is recuperating at home, Mrs. Ethel Bunch who is still recovering from a broken leg suffered in June 1980, she underwent surgery again in August 1981.

Mrs. Emma Gowin, Mrs. Hallie Childress, Mrs. Fannie Gunter had supper together in Farmville on Saturday night at Jack's Nest Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bryant will have their 50th wedding anniversary on October 27. Congratulations to them!

Mrs. Brenda G. Smith of Fork Union, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gunter, Sr. of Appomattox, has entered the nurses training program at Piedmont Hospital. Mrs. Smith is a 1970 graduate of A.C.H.S.

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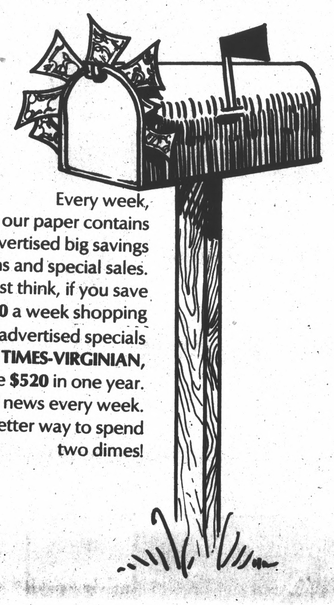

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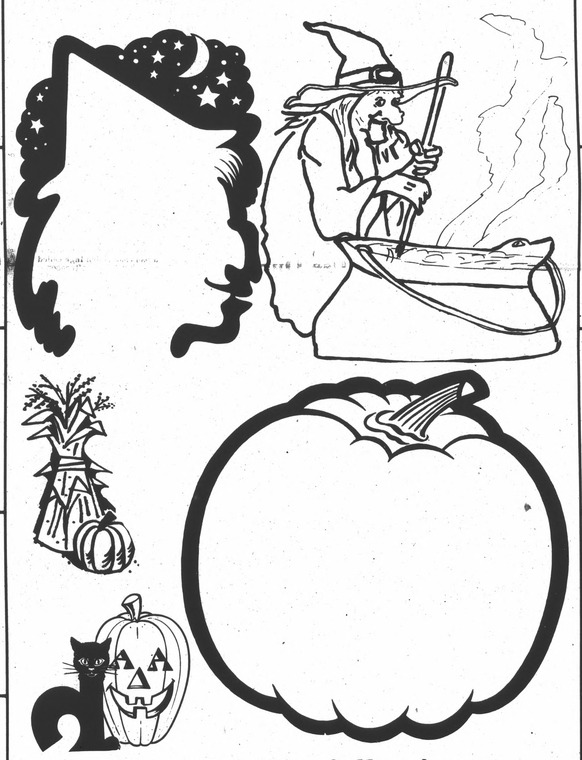

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